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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

With the Legislature turning thumbs down on the proposal of state aid to the Coast counties for seawall and road repair, and no word of encouragement on the subject from representatives in Washington, things really look pretty glum for this section's future... and apparently it is up to us to make the next move and prepare to foot the bills... this week Rep. Reece Bickerstaff, of Harrison County proposed a bill to the Legislature which would allow counties having seawall or road protection structures along the Gulf Coast to borrow up to \$1,500,000 to repair damage caused by the September 19th hurricane... well, the Red Cross Fund Drive opened on Monday and so far we have not met our quota of \$5,047.00, this lack of gratitude on the part of our citizens is truly shameful, in view of the fact that an American Red Cross report to Governor Fielding Wright this week stated that emergency and rehabilitation aid as a result of the September hurricane, amounted to more than \$612,000 to 8000 Mississippi families with \$200,000 being distributed in Hancock County alone... this year, 1948, is presidential election year and it is really a shame that a country as large, as rich, and as powerful as our own should practically lose one year out of every four because of the political aspirations of a few so-called big shots... and speaking of politics the city political front, long dormant, has finally broken loose with a bang, and after ambling around and listening to the different prospective candidates for office tell you what they can and will do if they are elected, you cannot but help come to the conclusion that "if conceit were consumption," there would be need for a new cemetery in town"... Bay High School and Stanislaus boxing teams met for the first time on Monday night at the Bay High Gym, with Bay High coming out victorious by the score of 5 1/2 to 2 1/2, with one of the largest crowds of the season attending, and doing themselves proud by displaying the finest type of sportsmanship that any school could expect from a fight audience... guest speakers for the Stanislaus Alumni banquet which will be held Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, will be Very Rev. Thomas J. Shields, S. J., president of Loyola University, and Charles H. Logan, industrial relations counsel of New Orleans... there is still time to get reservations by contacting Brother Peter at St. Stanislaus... prizes to be given away in the Little Theatre fund drive are on display and can be seen at diBenedetto's Store on South Beach at the Railroad... the physicians of the hospital for Monday night, March 8th, at the courthouse for the purpose of appointing a committee to formulate plans for the building of a new hospital building for Bay St. Louis and Hancock County be sure to attend, if at all possible... the State Tax Commission reported this week that the state had collected the record sum of \$505,510 in severance taxes on 3,517,120 barrels of crude oil produced in the month of January... Mississippi now rates high up on the list of oil-producing states in the country, and going forward steadily... the Natchez Pilgrimage, famous throughout the South, began on last Saturday, and Natchez has turned back the hands of time to the antebellum days of a century ago, and will entertain visitors with tours, balls and pageants, shoving life and customs of antebellum days.

Mauffray's Hardware Annex To Open March 10

On Tuesday, March 10th., Alden L. Mauffray, who owns and operates Mauffray's Hardware, will open his second store to be known as Mauffray's Annex.

The new store will be located on Railroad Avenue, opposite the Railroad Station, in the building next to Demoran's Radio Shop.

The name of Mauffray has been outstanding in the hardware business in Bay St. Louis for many years. Mr. Mauffray's father, Jos. O. Mauffray, founded the hardware store in 1905 and Alden as a youngster worked with his father, and on February 18th., 1939 he bought the business.

His volume of business has increased to such proportions that he feels that the opening of the Annex will allow him to render a better service to his customers, enabling him to serve a greater number of people, and the location of his new store will make Mauffray's Hardware easily accessible.

St. Stanislaus Band Will Give Concert On Monday March 15th

Guest Soloist Will Be Professor Semajj Dorfworesky Who Will Perform the "Violin Concerto in A Minor"—Glee Club Will Take Part in Program

TO COPIAH COUNTY AS COUNTY AGENT



CHARLES C. STONE
Charles C. Stone who has been County Agent in Hancock County since March 1942, leaves today to assume his duties as County Agent of Copiah County.

Mr. Stone graduated from Mississippi State in 1934, and was assistant State Agent in Rankin and Simpson Counties before coming here.

He is a native of Tremont, Itawamba County, Miss., the son of Dr. J. H. Stone. He married the former Miss Leista Watson and they have one daughter Patricia.

Mr. Stone has been succeeded in Hancock County by Mr. H. F. Simmons, who assumed his duties Tuesday. Mr. Simmons served as Assistant agent in Forrest County.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE

Sea Coast Echo,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Dear Mr. Favre:
The members of the Bay Waveland Garden Club wish to express their thanks and appreciation to you for publishing the very complimentary letter written by Mrs. Irma J. Kenney in last week's Echo and to Mrs. Kenney for her kind comments and praise of our recent "Heirloom Tea."

We wish to thank everyone who helped in making our tea the delightful and financially successful entertainment it was.

Mrs. Kenney's letter was a happy climax to a very satisfying accomplishment.

Cordially yours,
Edwina N. Mogabgab, Pres.
Bay-Waveland Garden Club,
Tuesday, March 2nd., 1948.

March 31st Deadline For Filing Application Homestead Exemptions

Under New Law Time Has Been Changed From May 31st
Must Be Filed In County and City

Tax Assessor Claiborne J. Ladner, wishes to call attention to the Home Owners in Hancock County that March 31st is the last day for the filing of homestead exemptions.

Under the law prior to this year the deadline was May 31st, however the Legislature of 1946 amended the law to provide for the March 31st deadline.

It is impossible for the tax assessor to accept and file with the Clerk an application for homestead exemption application after March 31st, as the copies of the homestead exemption applications must be filed with the State Tax Commission immediately following the closing date.

If you have not filed your application for your homestead exemption won't you pass by the Assessor's office and take care of it. It means quite a saving to you in your tax bill.

May we also suggest that you file your application at the same time with Mr. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance for the City of Bay St. Louis.

Dr. C. D. Taylor Member Kings Daughters Hospital Staff

At the regular meeting of the Bay St. Louis Kings Daughters Circle held on Monday afternoon at the Hospital Dr. C. D. Taylor of Pass Christian was named a member of the hospital staff of doctors. Dr. Taylor had presented the hospital with a new scrub sink which is much appreciated and needed.

Mrs. Roger Boh, president of the circle, has named Mrs. H. B. Weston on the executive board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize.

The appointment of Walter J. Gex, as trustee of the hospital was announced. The appointment was made by Gov. Wright and Mr. Gex fills the vacancy as trustee formerly held by Mrs. Blaize. Other trustees are A. G. Favre and Fred Herlihy.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



EARL RAMOND

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of Earl Ramond for the office of Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in the City of Bay St. Louis for the nomination of City Officers.

Mr. Ramond's announcement follows:
To The Qualified Voters of Bay St. Louis:
Please consider this as my official announcement of my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis.

I am sincerely asking your support in the coming Democratic Primary because I believe that the education I have received from our local high school, Pearl River Junior College, and the National Radio Institute of Technology, the Technical knowledge and experience gained while in the employ of the Mississippi Power Company for nine years. The recent completion of by far the largest electrical contract a local man has ever before accomplished and the experience of operating successfully my own business for the past three years in representing the world's largest manufacturers of electrical equipment doubtless testifies that I am qualified for this great undertaking which lies before

our city administration for years to come.

I do not hesitate to say that I can make the necessary local improvements, including an adequate, modern fire department, thereby reducing your insurance rates, a water system maintaining constant pressure, better drainage, a city police force with means of transportation, better educational facilities, a directed recreational center and three modern playgrounds for your children.

I can truthfully say that, if elected, a bathing beach will be under construction within two weeks to be completed before the summer season begins, regardless of city financial conditions.

I am not seeking office for employment, but solely that I may give to Bay St. Louis an honest, sincere government, clearing all outstanding debts that we free American citizens have allowed to accumulate for a goodly number of years, rather than let your children bear this burden of our carelessness and indifference.

As a free citizen and a person wishing to see Bay St. Louis advance with the world, I am asking you to give me this opportunity of rendering you this service for the next four years.

Sincerely yours,
EARL RAMOND.

ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI BANQUET SUNDAY

Local Alumni Will Use College Bus

The meeting and banquet of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association to be held at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, on Sunday night, March 7th., at 6:30, will be a huge success.

At the present time there are over 175 reservations. Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus is quite elated over the response that has been received for this affair.

Many of the alumni from Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian have made reservations, and the College bus will be used for their transportation to and from New Orleans. The bus will leave the college at 3:45 P. M. Sunday and will return immediately following the banquet.

If there are any local alumni who have not yet made their reservations, due to travel arrangement, they should do so immediately as Brother Peter wishes to have accommodations for all who plan on attending.

High School Students Of St. Joseph Academy On Retreat

The High School students of St. Joseph Academy are having a three day retreat, which began at eight o'clock Mass on Wednesday morning. The retreat will end Friday afternoon.

Reverend Father William A. Ryan, S. J. of Grand Coteau, La., is the Retreat Master.

diligently preparing the material for this entertainment. Music is one of the extra curriculum activities of a high school program. It is only fair that this particular phase of education should receive the support and encouragement of the public, especially the parents of the students. Therefore, it is hoped that a large crowd will attend this music program on Monday, March 15.

MRS. WALTER J. GEX, SR. DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 11:15

Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr., died at her residence at 11:15 P. M. Wednesday, March 3rd., 1948. Mrs. Gex was the former Amanda von Gohren, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hermann von Gohren. She was 67 years of age and was a life long resident of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held from the home, this Friday morning, at 10 o'clock with the services of the Episcopal Church conducted by the Rev. Girault Jones, Pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of New Orleans, with interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Gex is survived by her five children, Walter J. Jr., Lucien M., Ethel and Stella, and Mrs. M. A. Phillips; her sister Mrs. Paula von Gohren Jenks and nine grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Robert L. Camors, Dr. Merion J. Wolfe, Emilio Cue, Ed Arceneaux, Sr., Milton A. Phillips, Sr., Dr. H. A. Eldredge, William Kenney and Walter Dupaqueir.

A quiet, unassuming, kind and considerate woman has departed. Her charities knew no bounds and many will forever remain unknown. It can be truly said of her that no person ever had a greater love for her family than this admirable woman.

Year Book Episcopal Guild Distributed At Monthly Meeting

The new Year Books for the Christ Church Guild were distributed to the members at the regular meeting held on Tuesday of this month. The books are quite neat and attractive and seem to meet the needs of the group.

The Year's Theme for the study is "Behold the City of God." Mrs. Edward P. Porter, Jr. gave the topic "The Christian Family" at the March meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Bell with Mrs. Stella Ward and Mrs. Robert Cornell as co-hostesses. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Our Lady Of Fatima Statue Enshrined At St. Augustine Seminary

Special Rites Honoring The Blessed Mother Under The Title Of Our Lady Of Fatima Held—Sermon Delivered By Rt. Rev. Monsignor W. C. McGrath At Marian Hour Service

The statue of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima, was enshrined at St. Augustine's Seminary, Wednesday, when special rites were held in honor of the Blessed Mother, under the title which sprang from her apparitions to three children at Fatima, Portugal. The statue is a replica of the original statue at the site of the visitations of the Blessed Mother.

The reception of the statue began at 4 p. m. when it was met at the Seminary by the faculty and student body. The statue left Biloxi by a motorcade. The procession of the student body together with the faculty and accompanying clergy proceeded from the Registration Building to the seminary chapel where the statue was installed and venerated.

At the installation the Rev. Hubert Posjena, S. V. D., gave the welcome address. This was followed by an enthusiastic address by the Very Rev. Msgr. Geoffrey O'Connell, pastor of Nativity Church, Biloxi, who at the end of his address, introduced the Rev. P. Moore, Father Moore, who is accompanying the statue through the South, gave a short talk to the student body.

A Marian Hour was held at 7:30 p. m. which was attended by many. The Right Rev. Msgr. W. C. McGrath, of the Scarborough foreign mission society, who is in charge of the pilgrimage, delivered a sermon on Our Lady of Fatima.

"With the chaos existing today, only God can save the world from total destruction. It is said that only a miracle can now save our world, and we hope this miracle will be worked out by Our Lady of Fatima. Our human leaders, by rejecting God from their deliberations, have tragically failed to ensure peace for the world and today a new fear is gripping the heart of men. It is the fear of another still more terrible war that may well mean the end to our very civilization. The time may be short. The appeal of our Blessed Mother of Fatima may well be the last call for peace on earth in our generation."

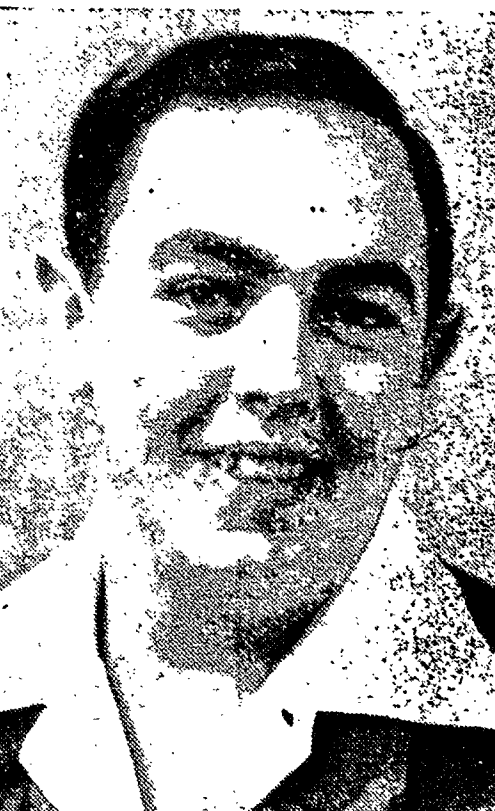
Monsignor told the congregation, gathered for the services.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by the Rev. Clarence Howard, S. V. D., closed the evening services. Many lingered after the services and venerated the statue.

The statue left the Seminary on Thursday morning for Lafayette, La. where it will be venerated for a number of days.

The statue is on a worldwide pilgrimage in a crusade of prayer for world peace. The statue left Portugal, October 13, 1947, for its American pilgrimage on the 30th anniversary of the sixth and final apparition of the Blessed Virgin to three children. The first stop was at the Azores, thence to LaGuardia Field, N. Y., where it was taken to

RECEIVES PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE



ANTHONY TRAPANI, JR.
Anthony Trapani, Jr., received his private pilot license on February 19th., 1948.

Junior is only 17 years of age, and is a Junior at St. Stanislaus. He made his first plane trip when only five years old.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trapani, Sr.

—Father Victor Boisvert, C. S. C., pastor of the Pearlington, Lakeshore and Bayou Caddy Catholic Churches was relieved of his duties, due to ill health. As yet his successor has not been named. Father Victor is at present in Notre Dame, Indiana recuperating.

Ottawa. After visiting Canada, it was welcomed to the United States, December 8, by the Most Rev. John E. O'Hara, Bishop of Buffalo. It is now touring the South.

The purpose of the world pilgrimage is to bring the attention of all people to the soul-saving and world-saving message which Mary, revealed to the three children at Fatima in six apparitions from May 13 to October 13, 1917. At these times she made several requests, the fulfillment of which would bring God's mercy upon the world and peace to nations. She foretold many prophecies, some of which have been fulfilled and others of which are being fulfilled.

At the same time as America's "Pilgrim Virgin" makes its journey westward, and through the South, another replica of the same Fatima statue is making a journey through Europe to the western borders of Russia. This statue is presently in Belgium. Both statues, which are carved from cedar-wood, by a famous Portuguese sculptor, are scheduled to reach the opposite borders of Russia as their destinations.

\$1100 Of Red Cross Quota Of \$5047 Raised To Date

Clermont Harbor Only Community To Exceed Quota
—All Are Asked to Make Contributions as Early As Possible

The American Red Cross Campaign Fund Drive started last Monday and there has been collected to date the sum of \$1100.00. Only Clermont Harbor has exceeded their quota at this time. Of course it is a bit discouraging to those in charge of the drive, as it was hoped that the quota would be reached in a very short time. In fact it was anticipated that the response would be such that it would have been met on the first day.

Nevertheless it has not been done, and certainly we may have a very plausible excuse. The rain of the last few days. Let's hope that it will not rain the entire month of March. It is hoped that we will have some sunny days, that will be invigorating, and make us all feel good, and being in good spirits we will probably think of the Red Cross

and send our donation in.

Of course we are not going to fall down in this drive. Hancock County's record stands out in meeting every quota that has ever been assigned to it in drives of this type. But boy we can certainly loaf along and give onlookers the 'chills until we reach the stretch, and how we can move in that stretch drive. We have no fear that the quota will not be met. The work of the Red Cross in our midst is too fresh in the minds of our people, and we are certain that we have the most grateful people on earth.

Going into the second week of the Drive we should take it just a bit more seriously, and finish the job as early as possible. Won't you do the necessary and send in your donation, or have it ready when a member of the committee calls.

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American Legion Auxiliary Entertains Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 137, Mississippi, entertained 30 of the veterans at the home of Mrs. Louis Pate last week. The program consisted of music and poetry. Following the program pies and hot

chocolate were served "the boys." Assisting Mrs. Pate were Mrs. Laurent Dickson, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Warren Carver, secretary, Mrs. Cynthia Kernan, Miss Lillian Tuftury and Mrs. Joseph Kern. The latter presented each veteran with a bag of candy. Accompanying the veterans to and from Bay St. Louis was Mrs. Sarah S. Stiles, Red Cross Field Director.

LOCAL SPORT NEWS

Bay High Boxers Defeat St. Stanislaus

Before an estimated crowd of 1400 wildly yelling boxing fans, the Tigers of Bay High trounced the Rock-A-Chaw mittmen of St. Stanislaus 5½ to 2½. All fights were good, each boy putting his whole heart into beating his opponent, and each bout was in doubt until the referee raised a hand. There were three draw matches out of the eight fights, an indication of the way the boys fought.

Bay High Stanislaus
65 lbs.—Randolph drew with Curran
70 lbs.—Cole won over Kiefer
90 lbs.—E. Garcia lost to Schwartz

95 lbs.—Poyadou won over Capdepon
110 lbs.—McArthur drew with Piazza
112 lbs.—Morel drew with Mills
114 lbs.—Price won over Morreale
126 lbs.—Schultz won over Chavannes

S. S. C.-Bay High Card Best in Years

Saint Stanislaus and Bay High did the fighting, but the City of Bay St. Louis won in more ways than one. The people in town and students of both schools proved conclusively that they are ready for a resumption of Athletic relations. Fans saw eight fine fights, with not a bout proving a disappointment. Referee Jack Piazzano declared that this was the best high school card he had seen in years.

Visitors from Biloxi, Gulfport and New Orleans came to the fights with misgivings, really expecting to see a free-for-all scrap. The student bodies of both schools can congratulate themselves on their fine sportsmanship, and due credit should be given them for the fact that the crowd was so easily handled.

Well, the toughie is history, so let's start pushing for more and bigger meetings—even a game of Tiddley-winks would be interesting between the athletes of these fine schools.

Stanislaus Mittmen Pummel G. C. M. A.

The Rock boxers really made hash out of G. C. M. A. last Thursday when they administered them an 8-2 beating in S. S. C. gym.

The local lads started with a vengeance, winding up two fights with TKO's and one with a 1 round TKO. The surprise of the evening was LaBruzzo's knockout over McClendon in the first round. LaBruzzo started slowly, with the visitor evidently thinking he was given a lesson in tearing an opponent up. LaBruzzo took the lesson for one minute, decided McClendon had taught him all the fine points, and proceeded to knock him down and out in the next 30 seconds.

St. Stanislaus G. C. M. A.
68 lbs.—won over Bloodworth
82 lbs.—L. Noto won over Kilpatrick

85 lbs.—Schwartz drew with Glorioso
89 lbs.—B. Ladner lost to Suttle
100 lbs.—H. Capdepon won over Vodopya

102 lbs.—Piazza drew with Orlando
112 lbs.—Morreale TKO'd Taylor
120 lbs.—LaBruzzo KO, 1st round, over McClendon

135 lbs.—Chavannes, TKO 1st round over Pannass
151 lbs.—Egan, won over Duet

State Boxing Tournament Here March 12, 13

A repetition of some of the bouts on Monday night's card between Stanislaus and Bay High will probably be seen in the State Tournament to be held in Bay High gym.

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½ teaspoon salt
2 slightly beaten eggs
3 cups cooked macaroni or spaghetti

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease a quart loaf pan. Heat over boiling water mixture of cheese, milk, water, mustard and ½ teaspoon salt. Stir until cheese melts. Stir into beaten eggs. Add macaroni; put into pan. Set in larger pan holding ½ in. hot water. Bake about 1 hour, or until firm. Cook green pepper and onion 5 min. in shortening. Stir in soup, remaining salt and pepper. Boil 1 min. Serve over loaf. Makes 4 servings.

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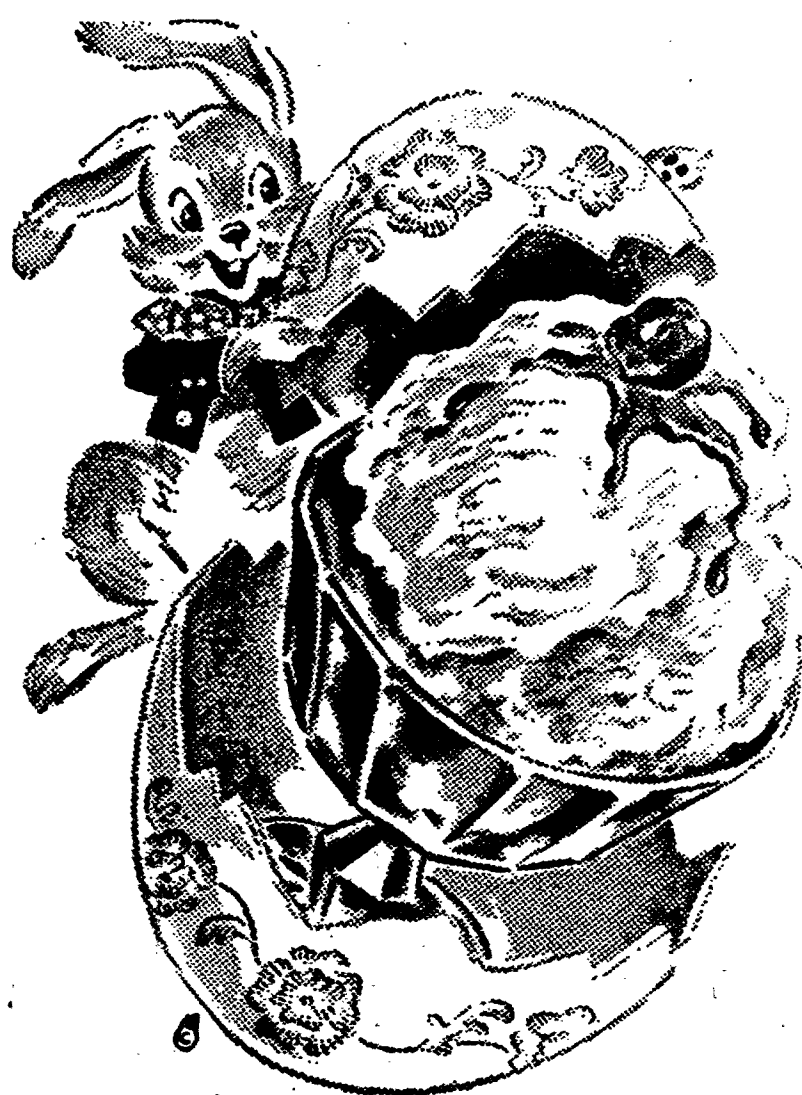
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News Of Our Colored People

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

—Wilbert and Wilhelmina Williams, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams were christened at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meggs as sponsors.

—Among the teachers attending the Sixth District Teachers Association in Hattiesburg, were Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Pollard, Miss M. Longmire, Mrs. S. Barnett, Mr. T. E. Alfred and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

—The Women's Division of Christian Service under the direction of the Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. Amanda Sylvest is conducting a service of Lenten Prayer Services in the homes of invalids and shut-ins.

—Mrs. J. M. Foster of Chicago spent the week end here visiting her nephew, Aaron Smith and family. Mrs. Foster enjoyed visiting many of her girlhood friends.

—Mrs. J. G. Thompson was elected Secretary for the Sixth District Educational Association at the annual meeting of the association Friday and Saturday.

—Mary Frances Smith who is attending school in New Orleans, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith.

—Mrs. G. D. Harrison attended a Narcotic Education Work Shop sponsored by the Miss. Church Council at the First Christian Church in Jackson Friday, Feb. 27th.

—St. Rose De Lima's basketball team defeated Picayune H. S. in Picayune Monday March 1, with the girls scoring 23-18 and the boys scoring 47-32.

—The "Kracksters" again defeated Picayune Tigers here Sunday afternoon.

—Dorothy Mae Patterson visited her sister Clara Mae in Hattiesburg last week end.

—Valena C. Jones boys basketball team defeated Moss Point here on Tuesday. The Juniors score was 12-10 and the Senior score was 42-24.

—Little Mildred and Earland Pollard spent the week end visiting relatives in Biloxi.

—The Gulf Coast Basketball tournament will be played in Ocean Springs, Friday and Saturday of this week. Both schools of Bay St. Louis will be represented in the tournament.

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The reaction to President Truman's Civil Rights message to the Congress continues to mount daily in the Nation's Capitol in a manner which forebodes no good for the aspirations of the President to succeed himself as President of the United States. It is the subject of conversation in the cloakroom, in the private offices, in the corridors, and in fact any place where two or more members of Congress get together. But more than that it is also the chief subject of political discussion now in the innermost sanctum of the Democratic High Command. No longer does Senator McGrath, party Chieftain, and the other party leaders scoff at the protest of Southerners with the suggestion, "Let the boys sound off, it will all blow over in a few weeks."

Heretofore the attitude of the party leaders has been that the South was in the bag and would not have to be considered. The South was just taken for granted. But after Governor Wright's inaugural address, followed by the Mississippi Democratic Conference of some 5,000 prominent Mississippi Democrats, the organization of some 75 Southern Democrats in the Nation's House of Representatives, and the visit of five Southern Governors to Washington in protest, which was followed by the action of Governor Tuck of Virginia in calling for independent electors, the big boys, who have been dictating the party's policy, awakened to the fact that the South meant business.

That they do mean business is quite evident. In fact, the Executive Southern States, of which I have the five Committee, representing eleven honor to be chairman, met with the Southern Governors group in a 3-hour conference when they were here. And while that was an executive meeting, we can reveal, without any breach of confidence, that these Governors had gone a long way and were decidedly more determined in their position than they were when they first met with Governor Wright in Florida some two weeks ago.

On the local scene here at the Capitol it is evident now that a determined effort will be made to pass at least one of these objectionable bills before Congress adjourns, and in the words of one prominent Republican "Place it in the President's lap." Our private conversations with Republican leaders indicates that this is their strategy. They confess, of the record, that they do not want this legislation and then permit him to go to the Negroes, left-wingers, and other minority voting groups this fall and say that he did everything that he could to get the legislation, but that the Republicans turned him down.

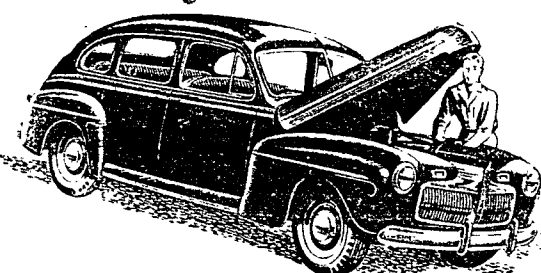
The question of whether these proposals are constitutional, whether they violate state rights, or whether they are for the good of the country is not considered by the party politicians on either side. The main objective is the election of a President and the party leaders are determined to leave no stone unturned to elect their man. Therefore, it will not be surprising if within the next few weeks one of these proposals, most likely the anti-lynching bill, will pass the House where the rules of procedure will not permit a filibuster, and the rule of cloture (a procedure whereby extended debate is cut off) will be invoked in the Senate, and that body will likewise pass the bill.

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Service, and H. S. Johnson, leader of 4-H Clubs in Mississippi, reviewed the achievements of 4-H boys and girls in the 4-H Better Methods Electric Program and contest which has been directed by the Extension Service and sponsored by the Mississippi Power and Light Company.

The college scholarships will be awarded to the two state winners, one boy and one girl, in the 4-H better methods electric program and contest.

The scholarships will be applied toward a course in agricultural or electrical engineering and home economics at Mississippi State College.

for Mississippi State College for Women.

Exceptions may be made permitting the scholarship to be applied toward courses at other approved educational institutions in Mississippi provided:

The winner makes such request in writing to the County Extension Agent; the County Agent and state 4-H Club leader recommend favorable action on the request; and the request is approved by the Mississippi Power and Light Company.

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University, Miss., Feb. 28.—(Special to the Sea Coast Echo)—Gregory Gaines Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, was among 24 ROTC cadets to receive promotions at the University of Mississippi at the beginning of the second semester.

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Clermont Harbor And Lakeshore News

(By Mary Rousseau)
Mrs. Ruth Brenski and Mr. Clement (Buddy) Dufour, Town Marshall and Tax Collector of Waveland, pulled a surprise on their many friends when they were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr, by Mr. Ed Ortte, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wesner resident Supt. of the American Sugar Refinery of Arabi, La., retired recently after 44 years of continuous service with the company. They have built a lovely home on Forrest Ave. and will divide their time between the Gulf Coast and Arabi, La.

The ladies of Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore are a hundred percent organized for the beautification of their homes and formed a Blue Jean Club at a meeting held March 1, at the home of Mrs. Rae Cope on Clermont Blvd. Each member has pledged herself to wear Blue Jeans and do the actual planting and upkeep of the grounds around her home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and daughter Frances are now located in their lovely new home on 2nd St. They are busy restoring their grounds to its former beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Callico were recent visitors to New Orleans to see a sick relative.

The following home owners from New Orleans were over for the weekend: the Hoffmans, the Tocas, the Heintzes, the Jagots, the Leonard Ladners, the Davises, the Tossos, the Columbus, the Sims, Mr. Sidney Roos, the Pettrins, the Palamos, the Blanchards, the Schultz sons and families and Misses Zora Diamond and Eve Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russ have built a studio at Shabby Shack, in Lakeshore which they will occupy until their new home is rebuilt.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Becker are guests of Mrs. Ruth Miller in her new home in Lakeshore.

Friends of Mr. H. G. Huckaby are pleased to know that he has returned from the Kings Daughters Hospital and is on the road to recovery.

The Williams boys are recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. John Furr has recovered from a recent spell of sickness.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Proctor is on the road to recovery.

First Baptist Church

REV. J. T. DEARING, Pastor
Sermon Topics for Sunday, March 7th:
11:00 a.m.—"What Crucified Christ"
7:30 p.m.—Christian Purpose.

LETTER FROM STATE SUPT. EDUCATION RELATIVE TO ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

TO: County Superintendent of Education
Dear Friend:
Two school superintendents this week have called to my attention a misunderstanding about my newsletter to the papers on the selection of school trustees. I wrote you on February 8 about this matter and sent out my newsletter under date of February 14. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the contents of the above mentioned communications.

As you know, the school districts of Mississippi use either the elective or appointive method of selecting the trustee on the first Saturday in March of each year. A trustee is selected on this date in all of the school districts, except municipal separate districts, by one of these methods. In my letter to you on February 8 and in my Newsletter on February 14, I called attention primarily to the trustee election and failed to mention that a trustee may be selected by the appointive method. It appears that some got the impression that my communications indicated that the trustee should be elected in all districts even if the appointive method had been in use. I am sorry that this misinterpretation was made.

If the school district uses the elective method, notices shall be posted announcing the election. The principal teacher shall announce the election to his student body. The election shall be held at 2 p.m. on the first Saturday in March at the school house. A chairman and secretary shall be elected and the election shall proceed by ballot. The holding over trustees shall prepare a list of those qualified to vote in the election. When the election is over, the Chairman and Secretary shall prepare a certificate of election and file it with the county superintendent within five days for rural separate school districts and on or before the following Saturday for the other districts.

If the school district uses the appointive method, the county superintendent shall appoint a trustee. If a petition is presented to the county superintendent on or before the first Saturday in March petitioning him to appoint a certain person as trustee, then he shall appoint the one so recommended, if the petition contains the names of the majority of the qualified electors of the school district. In the absence of a petition, the county superintendent makes the appointment of his own choice.

The method of trustee selection in use in a school district is determined by the wish of the qualified electors of the district as set forth in Section 6368, Code of 1942. This same section sets forth the method by which the number of trustees that a district has, either three or five, may be changed.

Line schools shall have five trustees and the trustee in the line school district shall be elected. In other words, it is mandatory according to law that line school districts use the elective method of trustee selection.

I hope that this letter may clear up this question for you or for any of the people in your county.

Sincerely yours,
J. M. Tubb
State Supt. of Education.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Services

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
Sundays—Masses—6-7-8:30-10 and 11 A. M.
Weekdays—6 and 7:30 A. M. On Wednesdays 6 and 8 A. M.

First Baptist Church
Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Main St. Methodist Church
Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal Church
Sundays—9:30 A. M.

Meetings

Men

Knights of Columbus
K. C. Home—
First and Third Monday at 8 P. M.

Chamber of Commerce
At Courthouse.
Second Thursday—7:30 P. M.

Masonic Lodge
At Masonic Temple.
Second Tuesday—8 P. M.

Rotary Club
At Hotel Reed
Wednesday at noon.

Woodmen of the World
At City Hall.
Second Monday at 7:30 P. M.

American Legion
At Scout House.
First Tuesday and third Thursday—at 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts
Troop 217—at Scout House.
Wednesday—8 P. M.
Troop 208—K. C. Home
Wednesday 8 P. M.

St Stanislaus Sidelines Club
At College.
Second Wednesday—at 8 P. M.

Baptist Brotherhood
3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Women

Woman's Society of Christian Service
Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Episcopal Guild
Chapter One. Meets on First Tuesday of Each Month at 10 A. M.
Chapter Two—Meets the First Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

Scout Executive Meeting
First Friday of Each Month at Hotel Reed. 6:30 P. M.

Womans Missionary Society
First and Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Eastern Star
At Masonic Temple.
Second Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club
Second Thursday at 3 P. M.

Parents Teachers Association
At Bay High.
Second Tuesday at 3:45 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary
At Bay High.
Second Monday—7:30 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary Choral Club
Every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Pate, at 606 North Beach.

St. Joseph Mothers Club
At Academy.
First Tuesday at 3:15 P. M.

Girls Scouts
Troop One.
Methodist Church Annex—at 3:30

Colored Church Services
St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church.
Sundays—Masses—6, 7:30; 9:00 A. M.
Weekdays—Mass—6:30 A. M.

Meetings

Men

Knights of Peter Claver
Promote Hall.
Second Tuesday—8 P. M.

Promote Benevolent Assn.
Promote Hall.
Second Monday—8 P. M.

Hundred Men
At Pavilion.
Last Thursday—8 P. M.

Knights of Pythias
At Masonic Hall.
First Thursday—8 P. M.

Women

Shelton Rock
At 100 Men Pavilion.
First Tuesday—4 P. M.

Hundred Ladies
At 100 Men Pavilion.
First Monday—At 4 P. M.

Ladies of the Auxiliary
At Promote Hall.
Third Monday at 4 P. M.

Ladies of Progress
At Promote Hall.
Fourth Monday—at 4 P. M.

Perseverance
At Promote Hall.
First Monday—At 3 P. M.

Household of Ruth
Odd Fellows Hall.
Second Monday—at 4 P. M.

Children of Charity
At Promote Hall.
Second Monday—at 3 P. M.

Children of Friendship
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Second Sunday—at 2 P. M.

Parent Teachers Association
St. Rose de Lima—at School.
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The increases are provided in Public Law 398 of the 80th Congress approved January 19. They affect about 750 living veterans, 21,000 widows and some 50 helpless children of deceased Indian War Veterans.

Under the increased rates, which followed the granting of similar increases for pensioners of other Wars, the veterans will receive from \$24 to \$130 a month, depending upon extent of disability, age and qualifying statute. Widows' rates will range from \$36 to \$60 monthly, with additional allowances for children.

VA said the average age today of Indian War Veterans is 85 years, and the dependents average 80 years of age.

More than half-million World War II Veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of Government-guaranteed loans under the GI Bill, VA reports.

VA—said 540,000 GI. home loans were made to veterans during the years compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of GI loans approved since the program started late in 1944.

VA found that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. About 290,000 loans were for existing homes and 160,000 for newly-constructed houses.

An estimated 14,000,000 veterans still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a Government guarantee of 50 percent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$4,000.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS . . .
Q—I am a World War II Veteran and would like to know if I have the right to choose the hospital I prefer in case of service-connected ailment?

A—The VA probably will offer such treatment in the Veterans Administration hospital nearest your home, or in the nearest VA hospital equipped and staffed to take care of your particular case.

—I am now drawing 10 percent compensation for a service-connected knee condition. Will Veterans Administration pay for a knee-brace which my doctor advises me to wear?

A—Veterans Administration will pay for the knee brace if VA doctors approve the recommendation of your physician.

—May my private hospital physician be called in as a consultant while I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A—No, except in the event your physician happens to be a regular consultant on the hospital staff and the staff agrees to call him in to study your case.

Q—Can veterans of the Spanish-American War get Government Insurance because of his service in the armed forces?

A—No. Government Insurance was first made available to veterans of World War I.

Q—If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalization insurance policy be assigned to VA.

A—If treatment is rendered for a nonservice-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts, for the period of disability, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

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HOUSE APPROVES OIL-GAS CONSERVATION MEASURE

By the overwhelming vote of 78 to 12 the Mississippi House of Representatives, this week passed and sent to the Senate an Oil and Gas Conservation bill, which is expected to get favorable action in the upper body within the next week or ten days.

Since the Senate had passed conservation bills twice in recent years, they to have the measures killed in the House, advocates of conservation expected to try the House first this time, even the most ardent backer, who was surprised when the bill passed by more than a two-to-one vote.

Only one major change was made in the House from the bill as reported by the committee; an amendment was adopted changing the acreage pattern to 10, 20 and 40 acres. The general 40 acre rule was adopted, opponents of the bill declared that the 40 acre rule should remain, with the House having authority to change the acreage fields when necessary. A smaller pattern necessary through they said this section will cover the new Oil and Gas Board, members of the bill were so well passed that they voted for the bill with all amendments as a means of getting the state started on a conservation program.

The bill, however, the bill did not

Gas Board setup, as provided in the 1932 act under which the state is now operating, and sets up a new board of five members; the governor would appoint three members, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the other two would be the attorney general and the Lieutenant Governor. Although this provision does not comply with Governor Wright's request for a full-time board, the committee said it was the best compromise possible in the House. Since both Atty. General Greek Rice and Lt. Governor Sam Lumpkin have let it be known publicly that they do not feel that they should serve on this board, general indications are that the board setup may be changed in the Senate.

Chairman Ivey Day, Kosciusko, of the House Committee on Conservation of Gas and Oil, handled the bill on the floor of the House, assisted by Reps. Walter Bridgeforth, Yazoo, and Gerald Adams, Kemper County, authors of the House bill and members of the committee.

All these agreed that "although this bill is not perfect, it is a long stride in the path toward conserving Mississippi's great oil industry," and that its enactment will mean millions of dollars to the state and to its landowners.

Chairman Stanton Hall, Hattiesburg, of the State Conservation committee, declared that his group will be once again studying the House-approved measure in hopes of getting it into the floor of the Senate and on for a vote as soon as possible, maybe within the next week.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS A MUST

Washington, D. C., February 26—The Great Pyramid of Egypt, one of the seven wonders of the old world covers 13 acres of ground and soars 482 feet into the air—equal to the height of the Time and Life Building in New York City.

Let's suppose we had five such pyramids here in the U. S. all made of wood. They would cover 65 acres or an area twice that covered by the Pentagon Building—world's largest office building.

Now let's go one step further and say we set them afire and burn them to ashes. It would be criminal, of course, and would rank as a major catastrophe.

But that is one of the wonders of the modern age. Each year careless Americans set fire to our forests and burn the amount of wood needed to build structures equal to the five pyramids. And we accomplish this feat, if you want to call it such, with nearly 200,000 forest fires that burn some 21,000,000 acres causing a damage of \$3,000,000.

Protection of our forests from fire is one of the "musts" of our country. Without fire protection the forests cannot reach their maximum growth. And there is no doubt today that we need all the forest growth we can produce.

Wood is one of our most widely used raw materials today. From it comes rayon for clothes; paper for magazines, books, newspapers; paper for plates, cups, and the like; chemicals for paint varnishes and all the other myriad of uses.

NOTICE TO SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Whereas, on May 15, 1947, Sam S. Ditta and his wife, Irma Mae Riggs Ditta executed a deed of trust in favor of Hancock Bank of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Beneficiary; Leo W. Seal, Trustee, to secure a certain indebtedness described therein to the said Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 42, pages 157-159 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and,

Whereas, on the 14th day of February, 1948, the said Hancock Bank of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, substituted the undersigned, Dan M. Russell, Jr., as Trustee in said deed of trust said substitution of trustee being recorded in Book No. 43, page 338 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and,

Whereas, the Hancock Bank of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, present owner of the indebtedness referred to in the said deed of trust recorded in Book 42, pages 157-159 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, has called on me the undersigned substituted trustee, as default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby.

Now, Therefore, I, Dan M. Russell, Jr., Substituted Trustee, will on the 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1948, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, during legal hours, the property described in said deed of trust, being as follows, to-wit:

Lot 32, and the West 10 feet of Lot 31, Third Ward City of Bay St. Louis Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923; being the same property acquired by Mrs. Edna H. Fayard on the 12th day of August, 1943 from Charles W. Heaney, as recorded in Volume G-2, page 13; Also; being same property acquired by grantors herein from Mrs. Edna H. Fayard and Peter G. Fayard, Sr., on the 13th day of May, 1947.

Signed posted and published this the 24 day of February, A. D., 1948.
DAN M. RUSSELL, JR.
Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Pearl Anna Overstreet, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 20th, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 20th day of February, A. D. 1948.
AARON OVERSTREET,
Executor of the Estate of Pearl Anna Overstreet, Dec'd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jerry Cubranich, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 22, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 28th day of January, A. D. 1948.
CLAUDE MONTI
Executor of the Estate of Jerry Cubranich, Dec'd.

ORTTE THEATRE PRESENTS. WED.-THURSDAY "KILLER MCCOY"

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth and James Dunn are the principals of M-G-M's vivid "Killer McCoy" which will come to the Ortte Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday as one of the most punch-filled and excitement-packed dramas to reach the screen in some time.

Young Rooney reaches the peak of his acting career in this story of Tommy McCoy, tough tenement kid who achieves notoriety when he accidentally kills his opponent in the prize-ring with an unlucky punch. Big-time gambler Jim Caghn becomes interested in the young fighter and gives him a build-up as a boxer who must rely on his left punch. In reality, Tommy packs a terrific right, and the gambler intends to make a clean-up before his victims get wise. Meanwhile, Tommy falls in love with the promoter's daughter, Sheila, but Caghn wanting her to marry well opposes their friendship. When Tommy is scheduled to meet Patsy Cigones, number one challenger for the title, Caghn tricks Cecil Walsh, a rival gambler, into paying fifty thousand dollars on Cigones. While drunk, Tommy's weakling father, Brian, reveals that Caghn is backing Tommy, which results in Walsh's henchmen kidnapping both Brian and Sheila. He then notifies Tommy that to insure their safety he must throw the fight in the eighth round. The suspense that is engendered up to the story's thrilling climax makes for explosive dramatic material.

Rooney, usually seen in comedy parts, once again reveals his remarkable versatility in his straight role as the "Killer" and is given brilliant support by Brian Donlevy as the

glib-tongued Caghn, Ann Blyth as the appealing Sheila, and James Dunn a young prizefighter's ne'er-do-well father. Tom Tully plays the crafty Walsh, and other excellent performances are turned in by Sam Levene as the amusing trainer, Walter Sande as a flip sports commentator, Mickey Knox as a has-been fighter, James Bell and Gloria Holden.

Fourth Grade Pupils Bay High Present Patriotic Program

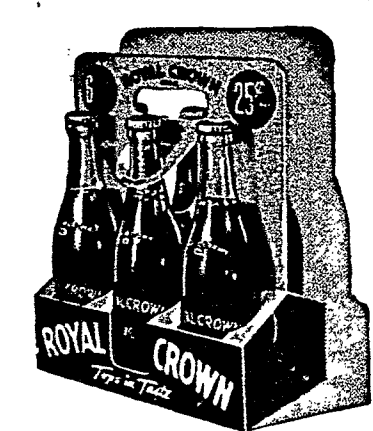
Mrs. H. Grady Perkins presented her fourth grade pupils in a patriotic program at the assembly period at Bay High last week.

The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the class sang Star Spangled Banner. The class offered two other vocal numbers "Lullaby" and "Chicken Rooster."

Linda Breath gave as a reading, "About February," Carol Horton played a piano solo, "Distant Bells"; J. L. Gonzales gave as a recitation, "Like Washington."

Ten boys and girls, dressed in the colors formed "The Living Flag." June Tartavouille acted as the announcer for the program.

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TIMBER OWNERS ON GUARD AS ANNUAL FIRE SEASON NEARS

Jackson, Miss. (Special) — With the dreaded "fire season" approaching, timber owners in Mississippi are vigilantly watching their lands for the tell-tale plumes of smoke that warn of the approach of timbers' worst enemy.

February, March and the early part of April have been established as the peak period of forest fires in Mississippi, and even as flood waters from recent rains spread over the lowlands in the state, forest fires break out in the hills to inaugurate the 1948 fire season.

The rangers of the State Forest Service have been alerted, and fire fighting crews are on call in the protected sections of the state. However, two-thirds of the acreage in Mississippi is without organized forest fire protection.

Thousands of farmers and small woodlot owners who live in the vast unprotected areas of the state are unprepared to cope with an approaching forest fire, and the next two months will threaten them daily with the loss of their standing timber.

Many private organizations, such as the Mississippi Forestry and Chemicurgic Association, have been waging an educational campaign against forest fires. Through their "Keep Mississippi's Forests Green" com-

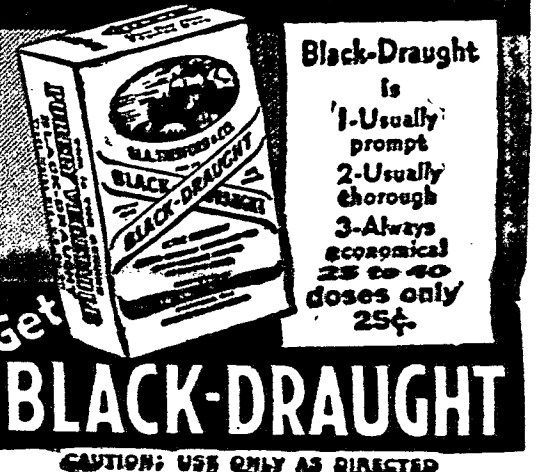
mittee, the association has been instrumental in organizing county chapters, and has formed Junior Forest Ranger Clubs in schools over the state.

The Association is striving to reach the owners of small tracts of woodlands in the unprotected sections of the state and give them the fundamentals of fire protection and good forestry practices.

According to S. E. Moreton, Jr., of Brookhaven, chairman of the "Keep Mississippi's Forests Green" movement, education will go a long way toward the reduction of forest fires of man-made origin.

—Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10c per line. 30c minimum.—Adv.

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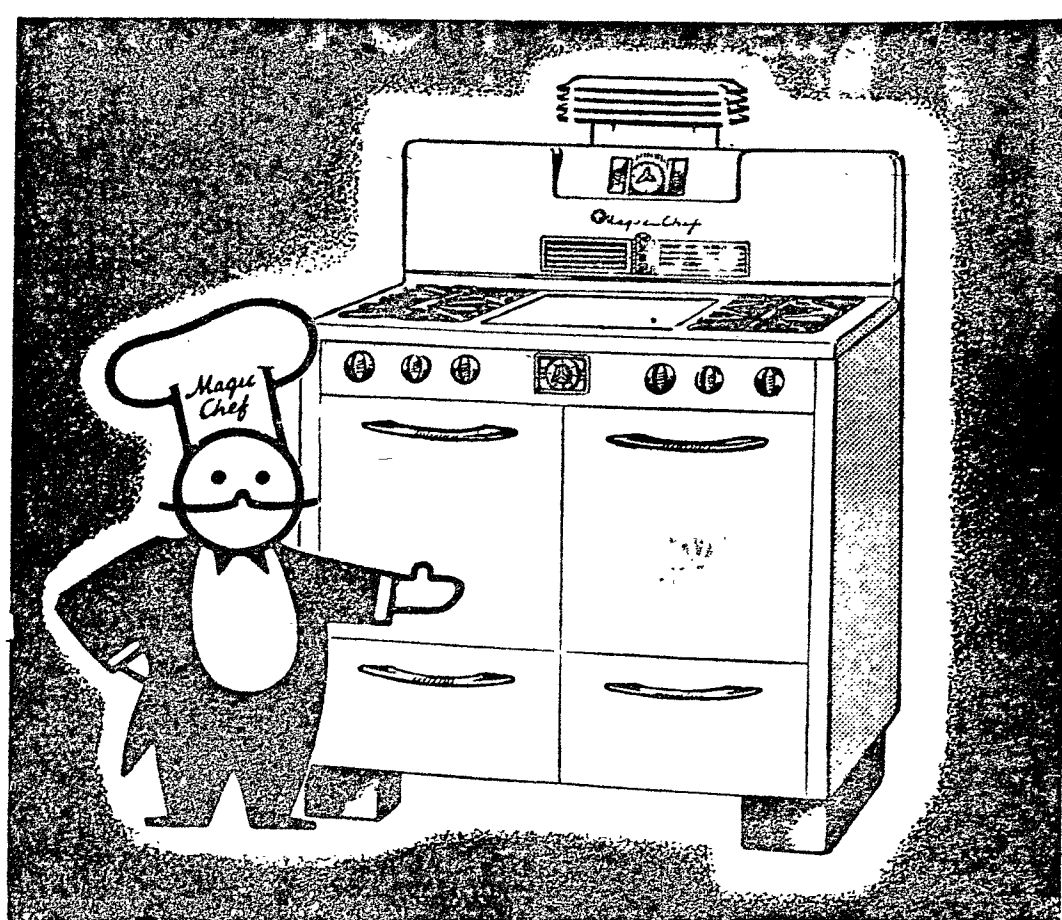
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Temporary Marine Corps Recruiting Office To Be Open Each Monday

Gulfport, Miss., March 1.—The Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Gulfport announced today that Master Sgt. Thomas G. Sheppard would accept men for enlistment in the Marine Corps here on Monday of each week.

Sgt. Sheppard, a veteran of the Pacific Campaign, will establish temporary headquarters in the Post Office Building. His office will be open for applicants from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Current Main Recruiting regulations permit the enlistment of able-bodied men between 17 and 29 years of age, offering them self-improvement, adventure, rapid advancement and sharing a proud tradition.

Men accepted at the temporary office here will be sent to Jackson at Government expense for final enlistment. After enlistment they will be transferred to Paris Island, S. C., for ten weeks recruiting training. At the end of this training they will receive 10-day furloughs and may be promoted to Private First Class, provided they maintain a good record.

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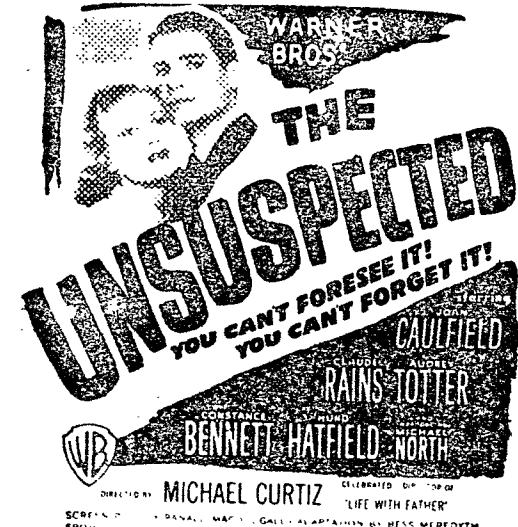
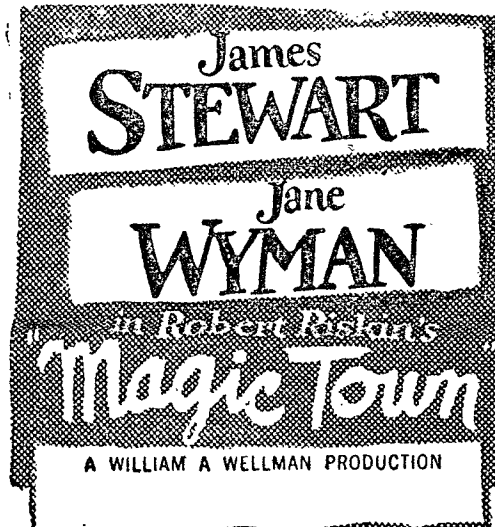
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Cartoon.

Mrs. Carrie McConnell Johnston Died Thursday

Mrs. Carrie McConnell Johnston, 55 years old, died at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Thursday, February 26 at 5:45 p. m. following a short illness.

Services were held at the Fahey Funeral Home on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. H. Bufkin Oliver officiating. The body was shipped via L. & N. train No. 4, to Mobile for interment at Theodore, Alabama, on Saturday afternoon.

She was the wife of Fred C. Johnston and was a native of Mobile. She had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past ten years.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Gresham, two grandchildren Eugene and Tommy Gresham.

To Address Ladies' Lenten Study Class

Miss Fannie Thomas, Secretary of Carrollton Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, will speak to the Ladies Lenten Study Class of Christ Church on Wednesday, March 10th, at 10:30 A. M.

Ladies of other churches are cordially invited to hear her.

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Ladies Of Clermont Harbor Organize Blue Jean Garden Club

A group of residents from Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore met at the home of Mrs. Rae Cope on Monday, March 1. The purpose being to organize The Blue Jean Garden Club.

These ladies feel that by organizing this local garden club, the entire Clermont-Harbor area will soon be a scene of beauty. Because, plans include planting evergreens along the sidewalks, as well as flower beds in the yards.

Mrs. Cope's home was like a spring garden, with pear blossoms in vases placed artistically throughout. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

The meetings are to be held the 4th Wednesday evening of each month and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Rae Cope; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Orr; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Saleeby; publicity, Mrs. Ed P. Ortle.

Those attending were: Mesdames O. V. Moran, W. Hazlette, H. A. Russ, J. A. Orr, Rae Cope, Ruth Miller, F. Schulte, J. Nease, A. Agregaard, C. E. Becker, J. W. Jogot, Ed. P. Ortle, B. Augustine, G. Eskine, B. Peterson, J. Truett, L. Garcia, J. P. Russo, W. Colly, J. L. Saleeby and Miss Frances McCoy.

BAY ST. LOUIS SOFT BALL LEAGUE FORMED

On Tuesday, March 9th., 1948, at 8 P. M. at the Courthouse a meeting will be called of the managers and sponsors of those teams now entered in the local Soft Ball League. Anyone who wishes to enter a team is asked to contact Vincent Morreale at phone 371.

Teams now entered are: Al's Cafe, Avenue Restaurant and Bar; Gulf Coast Trade School; Magnolia State Supply Company; Tourne's Auto Parts; Wilmer's Grocery.

Knights of Columbus Attend Mass at Kiln

Thirty members of Pere LeDuc Council Knights of Columbus attended eight o'clock Mass at Kiln, on Sunday of last week, Rev. Father Toner, pastor of the Catholic church officiating.

Following Mass a breakfast was served to the group at the rectory of the church. Mrs. Sam Haas, assisted by the ladies of the church society served the breakfast.

Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Jackson, Mississippi, February 20, 1948.

The following described real property, seized from Anthony Benigno under warrant for distraint for non-payment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by section 3701 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, at public auction on Thursday, March 25, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the North door of the Hancock County Court House, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi:

Lots 12 and 13 of block 2 of the Perkins subdivision in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Volume G-6-Page-433, Deed Record of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Eugene Fly, Collector.

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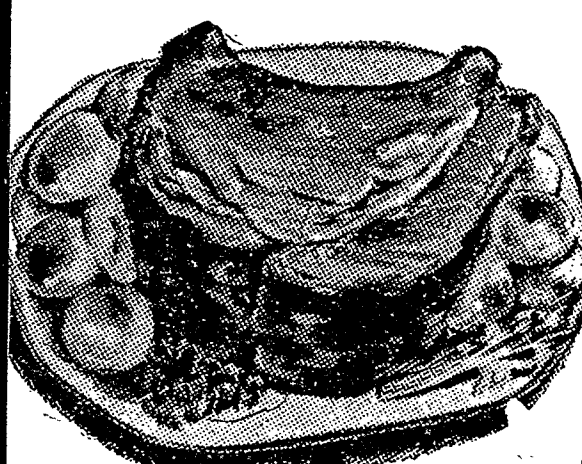
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7 STEAKS lb. 63c

Whole For Roast Veal
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lb. 41c

Morrel's Sliced
Liver Cheese, lb. ... 59c
Dressed and Drawn
3 to 3 1/2 lb. avg.
HENS, lb. 61c

Fresh Ground
BEEF, lb. 49c
Sliced
BOLOGNA, lb. 41c

Light or Dark Roast

Meloma lb. 2 lbs. 79c
Coffee 40c

Winner White
CORN MEAL 2 lb bag 22c

Winner White
GRITS, 2 lb. bag 22c

Parkay—1 lb. ctn. 43c

MARGARINE 43c

Gulf Kist, No. 2 can

SPINACH 2—23c

Zero

CLEANER, Qt. Btl 2—15c

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SYRUP, 10 oz. can ... 15c

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BEANS, No. 2 can 2—25c

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can 19c

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PEAS, 1 lb. cello 15c

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BEANS, 1 lb. cello 17c

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BEANS, 16 oz. can ... 16c

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BEETS, No. 2 can ... 13c

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FLOUR, 2 lb. ctn. 23c

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Sunsweet Large

PRUNES, 1 lb. ctn. ... 22c

Dole Pineapple

JUICE, No. 2 can ... 17c

Camay
SOAP, Reg. bar ... 2—21c

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FLAKES, Med. pkg ... 15c

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SNOW, Lge. pkg. ... 36c

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SOAP, Med. bar 11c

DUZ, Large pkg. 36c

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SPIC & SPAN, pkg. ... 24c

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Pkg. 2—17c

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28 oz. pkg. 29c

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke have taken possession of their new home on Romaneda street.

—Mrs. Angie Gayle continues seriously ill at the home of her sister Mrs. John Weston.

—Mrs. Charles White and children are visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Nellie Nelson.

—June Breath who has been quite ill with the prevailing flu is reported much improved and able to be up.

—Mrs. A. L. Enterante spent Wednesday in New Orleans, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

—Mrs. Cecile Eaton of Sumrall is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick left Monday for a trip through Louisiana. They are expected back the last of the week.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald attended the meeting of the State Board of Public Welfare held at Jackson last week.

—Mrs. Anthony Noto left during the week for Chicago. His Mrs. Noto will be the guest of friends while away.

—Patricia Kelley is a patient at the Baptist Hospital New Orleans, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Joplin, Missouri, were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

—Mrs. John Bryan and son James spent the past week end here visiting Mrs. Bryan's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney.

—News has been received here of the serious illness of James S. Rea, of Wesson who is a pneumonia patient in the hospital at Jackson. Mr. Rea, father of the late George R. Rea of this city, has visited here often and has many friends here who are anxiously waiting for more encouraging reports.

Children To Receive First Communion Next Sunday

The children of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish will receive their First Communion on next Sunday, March 7th., at 7 o'clock Mass. The class numbers about 60 children.

Retreat for the class will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Mrs. A. A. Mautray of New Orleans and her daughter Mrs. Cyril Trust of Houston, Texas were recent guests of the J. O. Mautray family.

—The Louis Fernandez have purchased a home in New Orleans and will make that city their home. Bay St. Louis regrets losing this valuable family.

—J. J. Kelleher, 1014 North Beach, has completed the reconstruction of his pier. Mr. Kelleher's pier is the first pier between the traffic bridge and Jordan River built since the hurricane.

—Members of the W. B. A. are asked to be present at the regular meeting (postponed from Monday, March 1st.) to be held at Mrs. Nellie Nelson's home on Monday, March 8th at 8 P. M.

—The teachers and members of the board of education of the Main Street Methodist Church enjoyed an informal supper at the church school annex. Following the supper a business session was held.

—Mrs. J. W. Hollaway left this week for her home in Douglasville, Georgia, after a week's visit to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollaway and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Gratia are expecting to be permanent residents of Bay St. Louis and are located on Boardman avenue. Mrs. Gratia was with the General Adjustment Bureau after the hurricane.

—Mrs. Louis Maumus has returned from Baton Rouge where she went to see her niece. The baby is the daughter of Mrs. Maumus, only brother John W. Sutton, Jr., and Mrs. Sutton and is their only child.

Mother of Mrs. M. J. Wolfe Died in New Orleans

Mrs. Ella Russel Vetter, wife of the late John J. Vetter died at her home 2113 Gayoso Street, New Orleans, on Saturday, February 21 at 2 o'clock a. m. The funeral was held in New Orleans on Sunday, February 22 with religious services at St. Mathias Catholic Church. Interment was in Metairie cemetery.

Mrs. Vetter is survived by three daughters Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe, of Bay St. Louis Mrs. Adolph Beiswinger and Mrs. Armond P. Guizerix of New Orleans; one son Cullen E. Vetter New Orleans. She also leaves seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Vetter was a native of Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferrell Win Paulson Bridge Trophy

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferrell came back from New Orleans this week with the Paulson Bridge Trophy which they captured at the semi-annual team of four contest of the Louisiana Bridge Association. Playing in the foursome with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell were John Toledano and Robert Pitard. The Ferrells won in a strenuous game against outstanding players. Jason Floyd played in the runner up foursome.

The contest was held at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, on Monday night.

STUDY COURSE AT METHODIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The study course being conducted at the Main Street Methodist church on Great Prayers of the Bible is being well attended. The first lesson on Friday, February 20 was led by Mrs. C. C. McDonald and the second lesson on Friday, February 27 was given by Mrs. William Sellers. Today's lesson will be led by Miss Florence Dixon and the closing lesson on Friday, March 12 will be given by Captain H. J. Thompson.

—Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto has returned from an extended trip to California. Enroute Mrs. di Benedetto stopped for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law Dr. and Mrs. N. V. Alessi at Douglas, Arizona.

—Misses Eloise and Marie Quintini arrived home this week from St. Louis where they have held positions for the past eighteen months. They enjoyed their stay there but are glad to be back in Bay St. Louis and expect to remain here.

—Mrs. Lucile Montesano and two daughters Barbara and Carol have left Waveland and for the present will reside in New Orleans. Mr. Montesano is electrician on a Luxury Liner ship and Mrs. Montesano has joined her husband there while his ship is in port. They contemplate going east to live later.

Prettiest Girl At Pearl River College



MISS JUNE SHAW

Miss June Shaw was elected in The Who's Who contest for the College Annual by the Student Body of Pearl River Junior College and was selected by the High School and College Students as the prettiest girl on the campus.

Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw of Crane Creek Community.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carlson Coward, nee Miss Emmy Lou Dicks, announce the birth of a daughter at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Sunday, February 15.

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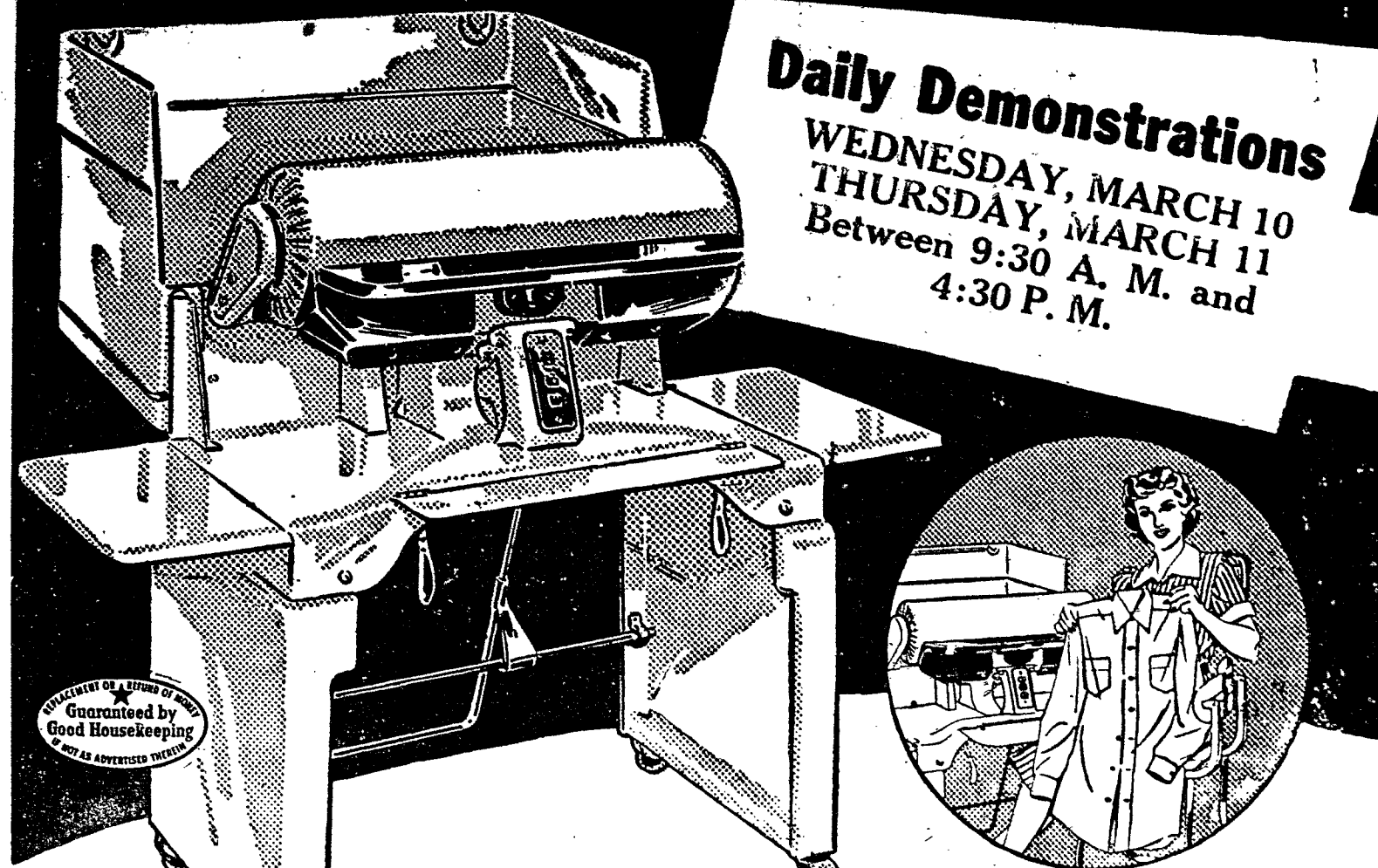


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